

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology  
Examination Report  
August 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 2007**

Examinations were conducted on August 13, 14, 15 16 and 17. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

**Roll Call**

The following examiners were present:

Sheila Caudle, Inspector	13, 14
Lavonne Green, Inspector	13, 14, 16, 17
Rose Horner, Inspector	14, 15, 16, 17
Pat Jackson, Inspector	14, 15, 16

The following staff members were also in attendance:  
Jeanie Thornton, Document Examiner II

**Examination Schedule**

There were 139 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 85 cosmetologists (C); 40 manicurists (M); 12 aestheticians (A); and 2 instructors (I). There were 128 in appearance.

**Examination Results**

**First-Time Applicants**

**Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part**

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Law	Written Cor/Law
C	76	69	16%	58	11			6	1	4
M	33	32	31%	22	10	2	2	4	1	1
A	10	8	75%	2	6			6		
I	2	2	50%	1	1			1		

**Re-examination Practical Only**

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
M	5	5	0%	5	0

**Examination Minutes**  
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**Re-examination Written Only**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>No. Schedule</b>	<b>No. Appear</b>	<b>Fail Rate</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Fail</b>
<b>C</b>	9	9	78%	2	7
<b>M</b>	2	2	50%	1	1
<b>A</b>	2	1	100%		1

**Failure Statistics**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>Total Examined</b>	<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part</b>					<b>Failure Rate</b>
			<b>Pract. Only</b>	<b>Pract. Wr - Cor</b>	<b>Written Core</b>	<b>Written Law</b>	<b>Written Cor/Law</b>	
<b>C</b>	78	18	0	0	6	1	4	23%
<b>M</b>	39	11	2	2	5	1	1	28%
<b>A</b>	9	7	0	0	6	0	0	78%
<b>I</b>	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	50%

**Overall Totals**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>No. Schedule</b>	<b>No. Appear</b>	<b>Fail Rate</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Fail</b>
<b>C</b>	85	78	23%	60	18
<b>M</b>	40	39	28%	28	11
<b>A</b>	12	9	78%	2	7
<b>I</b>	2	2	50%	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>37</b>

There following incident occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the morning manicure exam on August 14, A-8 and B-4 began using a non-odorless product during the nail tip phase of the exam. Examiners observed them doing an overlay on the tip. Examiners taped up the product and informed the candidates they could not use the product in the exam facility. Cosmetology inspectors Sheila Caudle and Pat Jackson completed the incident report.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on August 15, A-6 cut her middle finger with shears while demonstrating a haircut. She applied a band-aid but failed to wash, sanitize or glove. Cosmetology inspectors Pat Jackson and Rose Horner completed the incident report.

- During the morning aesthetics exam on August 16, A-1, A-2, B-2 and B-3 failed to transfer their cosmetics to a palette. Cosmetology inspectors Pat Jackson and Lavonne Green completed the incident report.

**School observations of the cosmetology practical exam**

- ♦ Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 13, 2007
  - Hot Springs Beauty College did not send a representative as scheduled.
  - Lee's Premier Redken School of Cosmetology did not send a representative as scheduled.
  
- ♦ Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2007
  - Fayetteville Beauty School cancelled and requested to wait until outsourcing begins.
  - Hair Tech Beauty College was represented by Teresa Castleberry.
  
- ♦ Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2007
  - Lighthouse Career Academy was represented by Jerree Winn.
  - Lynndale Fundamentals of Beauty cancelled.
  
- ♦ Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2007
  - Margaret's Hair Academy was represented by Sheila Heggans.
  - Marks-to-Beauty was represented by Martha Thomas.
  
- ♦ Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2007
  - Marsha Kay Beauty College did not send a representative as scheduled.
  - Mena Cosmetology College was represented by Shirley Smith.

Report prepared by:

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